

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:656
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FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India being the prime mover of peace in the World have taken initiatives to mobilise the World opinion against the menace of global terrorism;
- (b) if so, whether discussions have been held with big powers on this issue;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the details of countries with whom India has signed agreement(s) to combat terrorism?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 656 TO BE ANSWERED 7.5.2003 REGARDING 'FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL TERRORISM'

India, a victim of terrorism, specially cross-border terrorism, has consistently emphasised to the international community the threat that terrorism poses to peace and security and the need for enhanced international cooperation to effectively combat it. After the September 11 event and the attack on Indian Parliament the discussions with major powers and efforts in other international fora have further intensified.

2. There is greater recognition in the world today of the danger and threat of terrorism and of India's perspective including the need to put a stop to cross-border terrorism.

3. India has agreements on Joint Working Group (JWGs) on terrorism with a number of countries including UK, France, USA, Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Israel, and Germany.